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Mass of Holy Ghost in College Chapel Opens Year

The Ex-Council Is Off Again

The student Ex-council held it's first meeting of the Fall semester this week with new student body president Val McKeever presiding. Brother Austin, F.S.C., addressed the group.

"I promise the whole-hearted co-operation of the administration with the student body," he stated. "We will help personally with the problems at hand, the good of all concerned being always kept in mind."

Brother Austin discussed at length the viewpoint of both the Administration and the student body government in regard to joint problems. He also congratulated members of the Parliamentarian committee, headed by Dan Arzac, who revised the ASSMC constitution. (See page 2.)

In pale contrast to heated Ex-council discussions of previous years, this week's conclave was a model of cool, business-like efficiency. Only debate of any length occurred when Bob Pringle made a motion that $50 be loaned to the Rally Committee to buy a spotlight. Jack Buick dissented stating that the school should pay the cost. When Pringle assured the council that the equipment would become the property of the ASSMC, the motion was automatically tabled.

Vice prexy Peter Siguenza announced that Ex-council meetings in the future will be conducted each Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. in Galileo Hall, room 202.

New Faculty Members This Term

Continuing the administrative policy, established at the close of the war, of reducing the number of students in each class, St. Mary's has added to its faculty eleven new members.

The Liberal Arts section of the College lists the following new members: Brother Edmund, F. S. C., Ph.d, assistant professor of Philosophy and World Classics and Chairman of the Liberal Arts Committee; William C. Higgins, M. A., instructor in Philosophy and World Classics; Charles B. McCormack, A. B., instructor in English; Cesar Munoz-Plaza, A. B., instructor in Spanish; Brother James, F. S. C., A. B., instructor in Religion and Philosophy; Albert T. Shine, A. B., L. L. B., instructor in Law.

NEW INSTRUCTORS

New instructors in the Economics department include Paul E. Howard, A. B., instructor in Statistics; and Robert H. Worland, A. B., instructor in Accounting.

Mr. Louis P. Peresenyi, M. A., has been added to the staff that instructs in physical education.

Brother Arnold, F. S. C., A. B., will assist Brother Clement in the Library. Also added to the Library staff is Mr. Frank Ryan.

Brother Bredan, F. S. C., B. S., is attached to the college community while he prepares for his doctorate in the Physics department at the University of California.

COLLEGE POLICY

According to Thomas J. Twomey, Veterans Service director, it is the policy of the college to limit the number of students in the classrooms in order to facilitate the individual student to receive more personal attention and to establish a closer relationship between instructor and pupil.

Pre-USF Rally Held Last Night

Under the direction of Chairman Tom Murphy, a rally was held last night honoring the Gaels before their tussle with USF next Sunday at Kezar stadium.

Bob Pringle, acting M. C. for the evenings entertainment, introduced Mr. Dean Perry, sportswriter for the Oakland Post Enquirer. Also presented to the Student Body was Student Body Prexy of USF Frank D'arti.

The annual Saint Mary's-California pre game rally-dance will be held next Friday, October 1, in the college gym commencing at 8 o'clock. Bill Baldwin and Dale Wights of radio station KSFO will be present to act as co-master of ceremonies. Besides these two headline attractions there will be other famous personalities present.

Providing entertainment for the affair were the "Hula-hipped boys from Hawaii" and the popular "Frosh Trio."

Card stunts and yells were under the direction of the cheer leaders.

ROOTERS!

ALL ROOTERS at U. S. F. game must wear white shirts and rooter's caps. Either old or new style caps may be worn.

Rooters should be in seats by 2:15. Cheers and card stunts will be explained before game.

Brother V. Leo Returns to Gael Campus

Brother V. Leo, dean of the College faculty, oldest and longest standing member of the Christian Brothers of the California Province, returned this semester to the college campus from St. Mary's High School in Berkeley where he spent the last six years.

An octogenarian, Brother V. Leo joined the college teaching staff in the 1880's when St. Mary's was located at the head of Mission Street in San Francisco. In the 53 years that have elapsed between his initiation as a young professor and World War II when he retired to Berkeley, Brother "White" Leo took an active part in well over two-thirds of the 70 odd years of St. Mary's College history.

By taste and disposition a lover of literature and a poet in his own right, Brother Leo began his teaching career in the Liberal Arts department of the college. In the early twenties, answering to an academic crisis that at that time beset the college, he was sent to the Catholic University to study engineering.

Upon his return to St. Mary's he was made head of the new engineering department and continued to guide that department until, in 1931, it was abandoned as an integral part of the college academic program.

Freed by the administrative order that abolished the engineering department, Brother Leo returned to what he most loved—the teaching of the theory and technique of poetry, in which capacity he continued until the outbreak of the late war and the arrival on the campus of the Navy pre-flight school.

At the commencement exercises of 1947 Brother Leo was accorded an honorary doctor of laws degree by the Board of Trustees of the College.

Honor Group Will Coach Newcomers

In an effort to help students of Saint Mary's College, Honor Society president Ron MacArthur is offering the help of members of the society to anyone seeking aid in studies.

MacArthur directs students to his room, 202 in the center dorm, where he will help them personally or find someone who can.

Although the first meeting has not been held yet, the officers, Bob Oliver, Richard Crause, Roy Ottoboni, and MacArthur are planning an initiation for those made eligible for Society membership on the latest honor roll.

A series of speeches by members of our own and other faculties will be sponsored by the society. The subjects will be announced later.

Raab, Fitzgerald Take Collegian Posts, Large Staff Sign-Up

A signup for 34 men greeted Brother Edmund, FSC, recently appointed moderator of The Collegian. At least ten more have indicated intentions of joining the staff as soon as class schedules are completed.

Editor-in-chief will be Bob Raab from last year's staff, while Bob Fitzgerald, sports editor last fall, will resume his old post. Other veterans again on hand are feature writer Dan Arzac, Collegiana columnist Bernon Erickson and Bystander Francis Sanchez. Tom Waters will resume his old post as news editor, and Don Rauber again handles the business manager slot.

Rabb, a 22-year-old Junior from Oakland, has worked on the Collegian for two years. Fitzgerald is 23 years old, a Junior, and comes from San Francisco. Both are war veterans. Fitzgerald in the Marine Corps and Raab in the Naval Air Corps.

The Collegian will continue to come out Thursday evening with the same style format previously used. Distribution for day students will be Friday morning in the student Co-op Store.

Freshmen sign-ups included Clifford Rabisa, Oakland; Harry Burt, Albany; Robert Fahey, Denver; Damon Nalty, Oakland; Robert Fennell, Los Angeles; Charles Hammond, Santa Rosa; Frank Malvan, Berkeley; George Kutches, San Francisco, Thomas Slakey, Sacramento.

ATTENTION!

In the future all student body notices are to be placed only on the bulletin board in Dante Hall nearest the dormitories. There will be no exceptions to this rule. . . . The Administration.

Joe McTigue Forms New Look Jive Tooters

With the roll of drums, the blare of horns and the flash of the red and blue the Saint Mary's band will also make its local debut at the USF game Sunday.

The total membership number will figure somewhere around 80, with sign-ups not completed as yet. This tops the membership total of last year by 10 musicians.

The last possible sign-up for the Saint Mary's band will be offered students at 11 a.m. Sunday morning before the USF game on the pavilion of Kezar Stadium. Joe McTigue, Band Director, will be on hand to interview all prospective players.

"After-game jam sessions will be on the agenda," said Director Joe McTigue '30. "This year we are going to have the biggest and best band that we have had in years with lots of marches, swing and jazz to back up our boast."

LACK GLOCHEN SPIELER

The only instruments lacking are a comb and paper and a glochen spiel. The last glochen spiel player vanished from the Saint Mary's band approximately six years ago. As yet McTigue hasn't been able to find a man to fill this position.

Frank Barton '33, now supervisor of announcers for NBC in Hollywood organized the band in 1929 and began playing for football games. A few years later Frank Barton left and Wally Larew and Joe McTigue took over the baton waving job. Larew is now with the San Francisco Symphony, while McTigue is currently handling the 49's band along with the Saint Mary's band.

Rooter Ticket Regulations Are Announced

Mr. Butler, ticket office manager, announced that rooters' tickets for the University of San Francisco game will not be needed. Students will be admitted on their student activity card only.

Rooters' tickets will be sold to wives of students at regular reserved seat prices. The prices are: $3.00 for the USF, California and Santa Clara games; $2.50 for the Nevada and Portland games.

Mr. Butler also stated that rooters' tickets must be secured for the California game. The only date for distribution of these ducats is September 30. A student must submit his student activity card when applying for his ducat. There will be no charge for the rooters' tickets.

Eight New Scholastics On Campus

Augmented by the addition of eight new Student Brothers, the largest group of Scholastics in recent years began, or resumed, their collegiate life on Wednesday last.

Additions to the group include Brother Stephen, senior, and Brothers Terence, Ronald, Mel, Louis, LaSalle, Brian, and Aquinas, all freshmen.

Upper classmen among the Student Brothers return to their books this fall after a highly varied program of summer activities.

Acting as counsellors in the mornings, Student Brothers gained valuable experience in their work with the St. Mary's Camp for Boys that operated during June, July and August. Summer session classes in religion and teaching methodology took most of the afternoons during the same period.

Early in August an eight-day retreat broke in upon the routine of professional duties for the young brothers. The annual retreat exercises were followed this year as in the past at Mont LaSalle, Motherhouse of the Province.

BROTHER AUSTIN

President's Message

Freshmen:

I wish you, the Class of '52, the best of luck here at Saint Mary's. As I said at the opening Student Body meeting last Friday, I hope you will all graduate. You all should. You all have what it takes. See, then, that you do not spoil your chances.

Study in College means hard work, and there is no real substitute, no "short-cut". Don't try to be "smart" or a "wise guy". These are sign posts on the road to ruin, and many a young man has walked that road to his own destruction. Don't you do it!

There are abundant means at Saint Mary's College to help you fulfill your dreams, your cherished ambitions. You can succeed beyond your wildest expectations! Success beckons at you, points out the way.

The fact that the chapel is in the center of our campus is not an architectural accident, but a forceful expression of the great truth that we must make religion the center of our own lives.

Devotion to your God; personal integrity, and diligent labor—these are the sign posts on the path to greatness.

May you all walk that way, now and always!

Brother Austin
President of the College.

Foreign Books In IRC Library

The International Relations Club offers a complete library on current events, consisting of books and pamphlets from twenty-one foreign countries.

"The library is at the disposal of all the students, and not only the members of the I.R.C.," says Dick Jenevein, chairman of the board of control.

Until a permanent place is secured, the library is kept in Jenevein's room, 208 Senior Dorm.

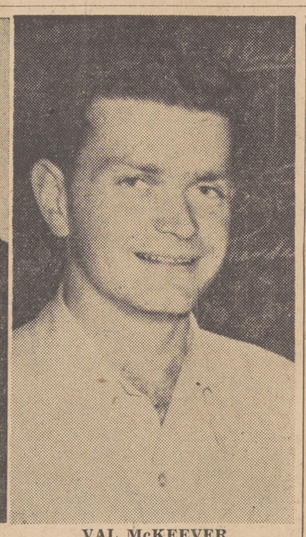
WIDE VARIETY

Included are books of poetry and biography written in Spanish from Venezuela, illustrated pamphlets describing Russia's latest five year plan, and books which came out of Czechoslovakia before the iron curtain fell.

There are also intimate opinion polls from France, revealing many sidelights on the character of the French people.

Altogether, most of Europe and much of South America is represented.

Jenevein also disclosed that the I.R.C. will send two delegates to a conference on international relations to be held at the College of the Pacific in Stockton on November 12th and 13th.



VAL McKEEVER

Student Prexy Val McKeever Welcomes Frosh

On behalf of the student body it gives me great pleasure to welcome the class of 1952 to the campus. The coming year is to be one of great achievement for our student body if the enthusiasm that has been exhibited thus far is any indication of the future opportunities for the attaining of a well-rounded extra-curricular program.

There is a spirit of renaissance of campus not only exemplified by our determined football team, but in the organization of studies and the formation of our projects.

Your support is required. The program has been planned. This semester, for example, there will be a California and Santa Clara rally-dance, informal rallies, hotel and mixer dances.

I am sure that the true Saint Mary's spirit will be developed in the freshmen and continued to be manifest by the rest of the student body so that the fullest year of real college life will be realized.

Symphony Is New Activity

If present plans are successfully completed, a new activity will grace the Saint Mary's campus this coming year. Symphony Forum, an organization dedicated to fostering interests in classical music, is the proposed addition.

SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY

Outstanding feature of this N. S. A. sponsored organization is its presentation of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra on succeeding Thursday nights. Bay Area colleges such as the University of California, Stanford, and others, through their campus units of Symphony Forum, have attended these concerts during the past few years.

Approximately 17 concerts will be presented during the coming symphony season, which extends from November 18 through April. The War Memorial Opera House in the site of the musical programs, which are under the direction of conductor Pierre Monteaux. Outstanding musical artists will be featured.

Saint Mary's College students who are interested in attending one or more of the symphonies can sign up with Owen Corr, room 312 Senior Dorm. Cost of tickets, which will be sold one week prior to performance, will be approximately one dollar.

Joseph Alioto Appointed To S.F. Board of Education

Joseph Alioto, '37, was sworn in last week as a member of San Francisco's Board of Education in the offices of Mayor Elmer E. Robinson. Mr. Alioto succeed Garrett E. McInerney II. The 32 year old lawyer's appointment follows by six months the appointment by Governor Earl Warren of Raymond J. Arata, '28, to the State Board of Education.

STUDENT BODY PREXY

Alioto served as Gael student body president during the 1936-37 school year, editor of the 1936 Gael, and was active in debating. He was a member of the Saint Mary's debating team that made a nation-wide tour in 1936, competing against outstanding collegiate forsenic competition.

After graduating from Saint Mary's with high honors, Alioto entered Catholic University Law School in Washington, D. C. He received his law degree there in 1940, then served with the Department of Justice until 1945 in the Anti-Trust division.

Married, and the father of four boys, Alioto is also an active member of the Alumni Association.

Mr. Myer Sets Four Plays as Drama Club Aim

Opened by Mr. Yale Meyer, director, the first meeting of the Drama Society gave evidence of splendid enthusiasm for the coming year. Mr. Meyer announced that work was already under way for the opening performance of the fall semester.

FULL SCHEDULE

"We have a full schedule of 2 plays a semester," stated Mr. Meyer, "which will be held at the Bunker Hill Theater. Work has already begun."

The schedule is as follows:

1st Semester — "R.U.R." by Karl Kapek.

3 one-act plays:

"Symposium," by Plato.

"Interlude," by Cervantes.

"Theatre of the Soul," by Yevrenou.

2nd Semester — "Justice," by John Galsworthy.

"Henry IV," Part 1, by Shakespeare.

Following upon the brilliant success of last year's performances, Mr. Meyer, at the moment working without financial support, has complete confidence in the members of the club. With the newly enrolled actors, plus the experienced ones from last year, the Drama Club looks forward to new successes in the forthcoming year.

EXCELLENT TALENT

The quality of the cast was shown in last year's presentation of Othello, which was received with high acclaim by amateur theatre critics in this area.

The Bunker Hill Theatre, which is the newest addition to the Drama Club, is being remodeled and finished for future work. The hall, when completed, will enable the members to rehearse without interference, thus avoiding what was a major difficulty during the past year.

As soon as plans are more definite, the club plans an advertising and ticket sale for the first performance. With the full support of the school and the actors, the Drama Club expects to come of age this year at St. Mary's College.

Former Teacher Named to Dean Of College Job

Brother William, member of the Class of '39 and last semester instructor in English, was appointed dean of the college at the end of the spring term.

Born in Lowell, Mass., Brother William was taken by his parents at an early age to San Francisco where he attended grammar school. After making his high school studies at Mont La Salle, Junior Novitiate of the Christian Brothers in California, he took the religious habit of the Christian Brother in 1935.

Registering at Saint Mary's College for the first time in the fall of 1936, Brother William completed his college studies and graduated with honors in the spring of 1939.

After teaching in several of the high schools administered by the Christian Brothers in California, notably Cathedral High School in Los Angeles, the new Dean was sent to the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., where he did graduate work in education and English.

Immediately preceding Brother William's appointment to Saint Mary's last February, he had served two and a half years as principal of Christian Brothers High School, Sacramento.

St. Mary's College Guild Meeting

St. Mary's College Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 23, 1948 at Women's City Club, 465 Post street, San Francisco.

This meeting will be exceptionally interesting to all members as the Guild's Chaplain, the Rev. Father George E. Moss, recently returned from a tour of Europe will be the speaker of the day and will tell of his varied experiences while abroad.

1,000 Students, Faculty Throng College Chapel

The traditional Mass of the Holy Ghost with which the academic year is opened each Fall, was offered in the college Chapel last Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. with Father John Scanlon, a former Saint Mary's student, as Celebrant.

Father Scanlon was asisted by Reverend Paul Duggan, Assistant Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in San Francisco as Deacon, and Reverend Michael O'Brien, Director of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Institute as Subdeacon.

FATHER STARRS PREACHES

The sermon for the occasion was preached by Reverend Paul Starrs, O. P., a former member of the Saint Mary's Class of '42, and brother of Mr. Francis Starrs, instructor in world classics of the college.

Using the well-known "Prayer of St. Thomas before Study" as his text, Father Starrs insisted upon the need of the college student for prayer and a spirit of humble reverence for truth.

"It is to be noted," said the Dominician father, "that St. Thomas appeals to the Merciful God for assistance in the attainment of truth. He does not address himself to the All-wise God, but the Merciful God!"

DEVOTION TO TRUTH URGED

After showing that prayers is especially a need in the pursuit of religious and theological truh, Father Starrs urged his hearers to devote themselves to the search for truth in those studies where it can best be found.

"Too often," he said, "we see people giving all their time and energies to the uncertain areas of knowledge, while neglecting those objects where truth in the best sense can be had."

Taking note of the fact that theological truth is widely ignored in our day, Father Starrs suggested as an antidote that a greater reverence for truth be cultivated in collegiate studies.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The religious ceremony was immediately preceded by the traditional academic procession, which was witnessed by the entire student body, taxing, again this year, the capacity of the college chapel.

KC Ball to Top Post Cal. Game Social Slate

Highlighting the post California-Saint Mary's game activities will be the annual Knights of Columbus Charity Ball, to be held Sautrday, October 2, at the Saint Francis Hotel.

"One of San Francisco's finest dancing rooms, the Colonial Room, coupled with the enchanting strains of Wally Heider and his orchestra should provide a gala evening for all," stated Tom Lorenzini, campus Grand Knight and dance chairman.

The informal dance, which will begin at nine o'clock and end at one, will be held whether the Gaels are victorious or vanquished. Bids may be purchased from any Knight of Columbus of the campus council. Cost is $2.50 per couple.

All proceeds from the dance will go toward the building of the college library and increasing the number of reference books.

All students and alumni of Saint Mary's and their friends are cordially invited to attend this dance. The no corsage rule will be in effect.

The Union Square Garage is directly across the street from the main entrance of the hotel. Parking facilities may be obtained there.

Gaels Host Holy Names Girls Tonight

Joe Bertain, Sophomore Class President, announced that the first mixer dance of the school year will be given tonight in the Senior lounge starting at 8 o'clock. Seventy-five girls from the College of the Holy Name will be invited. All men will be charged twenty-five cents admission. Refreshments will be served.

Bertain stated, "this is one opportunity for the new Frosh to get acquainted with some Bay Area girls. I urge you to come and have fun at the dance and to obtain the true campus spirit of Saint Mary's."

Saint Mary's jointly with Holy Names, will provide additional entertainment for the evening.

Alumni Enter Publishing With Journal

The Alumni Association added publishing to its other activities with the appearance in August of the first issue of the Saint Mary's College Alumni Journal.

Jac' Henning, familiar to Collegian readers as Alumni Executive Director, is the editor of this monthly magazine. In his first editorial Mr. Henning asked for active participation in this new venture by the club's members. He continued that the size and content of the magazine would be determined by the response he gets from the alumni. "The magazine," he states, "will be in large what you wish it."

The August edition featured articles by Dr. Hagerty on the Great Books program and Bill Bettencourt on the prospects of the 1948 Gael football team.

New Library System In Use

The library has opened with a new system of control as well as an abundance of new books.

Mr. Frank G. Ryan is the new librarian.

A charge desk has been installed with Brother Clement in charge. Students will receive and return books here.

For the first time there is a system of "in library use," and "out of library use" slips. These must be filled out by students desiring to check out books.

Books may be borrowed for two weeks. If necessary a book may be renewed for a second two weeks.

Borrowers are cautioned that they will be fined 50 cents for books not returned within three days of the due date.

An official admission card is, of course, necessary before library privileges will be granted.

Students are advised to watch the bulletin boards for a complete announcement of new books.

LIBRARY HELPERS

Students helping out in the library this semester are Jim Clinton, Wayne Henderson, John Martin, Paul Raymond, Dick Siggins, and Martin Wurth.

Senators Plan Picnic

The first regular meeting of the Sacramento club was held Tuesday, September 21. Newly elected officers are Bob Roche, president; Lou Gabrielli, vice-president; Tom O'Neill, secretary; Carroll Canfield, treasurer.

Highlight of the meeting was the planning of a picnic to be held Tuesday, September 28. The picnic will be held in the grove behind the college. Purpose of the picnic is to welcome new members into the club. This will be the first of many activities scheduled for the present semester.

Appointive offices filled by the president are: Jim Lahey, athletic chairman; Dick Morrow, social chairman; Russ Deterding, publicity chairman; Tom Slakey, representative to the ex-council.

Blue Beetle Buzzes Again

The bus schedule for the fall semester will be as follows:

Bus leaves Fortieth and Broadway, Monday through Friday at
7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

Bus leaves campus Monday through Friday at:
7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

Spanish Club Charts Extensive Program

El Circulo Espanol, the Spanish club on the campus, drew up plans for a cultural, social and athletic program to extend over the semester at an intial meeting held Wednesday. The club also choose new officers at this first meeting.

Succeeding George Israel as president is Julio Brillymburg. He will be assisted by Ronald Jacobsen, vice-president; Harry Plomarity, secretary; Ramon Beltran, treasurer; and Hugh Connelly, ex-council representative.

The new president emphasized the fact that the circle would occupy itself primarily with a cultural program attraction to Latin American students. With this end in mind, the club hopes to continue its half hour weekly program of Latin music and news on KHSM. There are tentative plans for the publication of a newspaper, devoted to Latin-American news.

Turning to the field of sports, the club decided upon the formation of a soccor team. The team has already been organized and practice games are being held, according to secretary, Harry Plomarity.

Finally, Tom Waters was appointed social chairman. He will begin to plan dances which the club will sponsor.

Bell, Leiper, Arzac, Dean Top Honor Roll Last Semester

HONOR ROLL

Semester Grades, Spring 1948

First Honor Roll—2.5 Average Or Better

SENIORS

Abel Rossi, Thomas A. Scully.

JUNIORS

William G. Leiper, Donald McArthur, Robert Oliver, Harry Plomarity, Mario Sanguinetti, Donald Supan.

SOPHOMORES

Daniel, Arzac, Grady L. Bell, Brother Eric, Gregory Faherty, Phillip Foucht, Stanley Kelly, Raymond Langford, David A. Nagy, Roy Ottoboni, Donald Rauber, Paul Raymond, Augustine Razo, Thomas Vetrosky, Joseph Zanetti.

FRESHMEN

Patrick Curran, Robert G. Dean, Richard Escajeda, Wilbur Grundy, Carol J. Head, William C. McCarty, John J. Martin, Fred L. Seppi, Philip Sullivan.

The students with the highest grade point average for this period were:

Daniel Arzac, Grady L. Bell, Robert G. Dean, William G. Leiper.

SECOND HONOR ROLL

2.0 Average to 2.49

SENIORS

Peter Bellani, Raymond G. Clemons, Brother Gabriel, Patrick Henderson, Thomas P. Meehan, Richard Montgomery, George Saunders, Michael Tobin, Henry Van Gieson.

JUNIORS

William J. Bozzini, Raymond Brown, William Delucchi, John B. Hogan, James E. Hurley, Clarence Kline, Richard Krause, Reynold Paladini, Edward Peralsky, Brother Raphael.

SOPHOMORES

John Accinelli, Roland Cannavo, Nicholas Carouso, Joseph Casalnuovo, Joseph Damele, Richard Desmond, Oliver Durand James R. Emmons, John Erlenheim, Richard Foucht, Brother Frederick, Robert Ghirardelli, James C. Haire, Doyce H. Harned, Frank J. Hart, Francis X. Kenny, Brother Matthias, David L. Self, George Slevin, Ernest R. Spencer, John Sutthoff, John A. Tagg, Eugene Teach, Peter Vallerga, Clive E. Wilson, Edward A. Wilson, Edward A. Wilson, Martin Wurth.

FRESHMEN

Joaquin Acosta, George Bertain Byron Brummond, Ralph Bryant, Edward Canton, Sam A. Cesare, Wendell B. Clark, Peter Clemente, Gerald M. Dunn, Brother Fidelis, Kenneth Figeroid, Charles Gardiner, Cornelius Gaya, Brother Gregory, David C. Haffner, Robert Haggard, Lonnie L. Hall, Frederick Hoffman, Daniel Hurt, Albert Johnston, Philip S. Kenny, Robert K. Koll, Anthony Lagorio, Roy Lamb, Albert B. F. Lee, Jerome Lynch, John R. McCarty, Angelo Maffeo, Charles P. Mahoney, Lawrence Messina, M. White Mitchell, John F. Moore, Stuart Pearce, Edward C. Pitts, Joseph Ruckstuhl, William Schaefer, John Sertio, William R. Slakey, Thomas Tierney, Jack Tormey, Jesse Villarreal and Joseph J. Welsh.

This Is Your Student Body Constitution

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

ARTICLE I

This association shall be known as the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this association is to promote and regulate all extra-curricular activities of the Associated Students.

ARTICLE III

All registered students of Saint Mary's College in possession of a student-body card shall be active members of the Association

SECTION 1. Purchase of ASSMC cards shall be compulsory and shall be sold by student-body officials under direction of their treasurer before the date set for the filing of study cards at the beginning of each year. No student may file his study card until he has purchased an ASSMC card. The price shall be fixed by the Executive Council in its last meeting of the previous spring semester.

ARTICLE IV

The officers of the Association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a representative executive council.

SECTION 1. The president shall be a member in full standing of the senior class. He shall preside at all meetings of the Association, and shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees. He is empowered to appoint such student body officers whose appointment or election is not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, such appointment being subject to the approval of the Executive Council by a majority of two-thirds of the quorum present at the Executive Council meeting at which the appointment is announced.

SECTION 2. The vice-president shall have full senior standing. In the absence of the president he shall preside at all meetings of the Association He shall be chairman of the Executive Council, and shall preside at all meetings of that body. With the approval of the Executive Council, he shall appoint all student committees not otherwise provided for in this Constitution.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall be a member of the upper division. He shall keep a correct record of all the meetings of the Association and the Executive Council. He shall conduct the official correspondence of the Association. The Secretary will, at each meeting of the Executive Council, call a roll of those who constitute the Executive Council as defined in Article IV, Section 5, and will keep a record of members present and absent. He will also inform the Council of such absence, making this information an integral part of the minutes of the Council's meetings.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall be a member of the upper division. He shall keep a record of the collection and disbursement of the annual student body fees, and shall render a report before the Executive Council on demand. He shall present a complete budget to the Executive Council for their approval by the third meeting after the start of the autumn semester. This budget shall be based on an audit of the treasurer's books to be made at the end of the previous spring semester, said audit to be made by a committee of three members in good standing in the upper division of the economics department to be appointed by the president of the Association with the approval of the Executive Council. The treasurer shall not be a member of the committee.

SECTION 5. The Executive Council of the Association shall be composed of twelve voting members. Each class shall be represented by its president and two other voting members. Non - voting members shall be the president, secretary, and treasurer of the association, the editor of the Collegian, and the president or representative of all recognized campus societies. A faculty member may be present at the discretion of the body in question.

SECTION 6. No student body officer shall be an elected member of the Council.

SECTION 7. The president of the Association shall have the power of vetoing legislation enacted by the Executive Council with the provision that the Council may over-ride a veto by a three-fourths majority vote.

SECCTION 8. The vice-president may vote in case of a tie. All questions shall be decided by a majority vote, unless otherwise stipulated in this Constitution

SECTION 9. The term of office for all officers of the student body shall begin on the opening day of the fall semester and conclude on the last day of the following spring semester.

SECTION 10. No one man shall represent more than one society in the Executive Council, and no student body officer shall represent any society in the Council.

SECTION 11. The vice-president will appoint a Parliamentarian of the Executive Council, whose duty it will be to inform the presiding officers of violations of the Constitution and of accepted parliamentary procedure, and to advise the presiding officer on questions of precedence and rules of order. Such appointment is subject to approval of the Executive Council, by a majority vote.

SECTION 12. The editor of the Collegian shall not hold student body office.

ARTICLE V

The duties of the Executive Council shall be to conduct the regular business of the Association.

SECTION 1. The Executive Council shall hold weekly meetings throughout the scholastic year These meetings shall be held on a day fixed by the Council, with the exception that there shall be no meetings in examination weeks, unless otherwise voted by the Council.

SECTION 2. A special session of the Executive Council may be called by the president of the Association any time the occasion warrants it. A quorum may present a written petition to the president of the Association to call a special meeting of the Council, the president not having the right to refuse the petition.

SECTION 3. All decisions of the Executive Council shall be subject to the veto of the studen tbody in a general meeting, which meeting shall be called by the president of the Association upon the petition of at least one-fifth of the student body.

SECTION 4. Eight voting members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. Any voting member of the Executive Council who misses three of that body's consecutive regular meetings shall be automatically dismissed from the Council. Voting members may be represented by proxy by the succeeding class officers.

SECTION 6 All vacant elective student body and class offices shall be filled by special election.

SECTION 7. Should the Executive Council meet in the absence of its usual presiding officer, the other officers will succeed to this duty in the following order: president, secretary, treasurer, parliamentarian, intramural manager, rally committee chairman, head yell leader, Catholic Intercollegiate Council representative, social chairman. In the absence of these officers, the voting members shall preside in order of class and priority of office, until the body shall have nominated and elected a temporary presiding officer.

ARTICLE VI

A regular meeting of the Association shall be held at least four times a semester.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1. The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the Association shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the studnt body.

SECTION 2. Other student body positions to be filled by general election are those of head yell leader, intramural manager and rally committee chairman.

SECTION 3. The officers of the Association, with the exception of the Council members, shall be nominated at the last meeting of the spring semester. The election shall take place not less than one week after aforesaid meeting, with one day during that period set aside for the presentation of presidential platforms by the candidates before the assembled student body

SECTION 4. There shall be a primary election for student body president in the case where four or more men are running for this office.

SECTION 5. Executive Council members, and other class officers, shall be elected from each class at the close of the spring semester. Representatives from the freshman class shall not be elected until the first week of the second quarter of the fall semester; until such time as they are elected, the president of the Association shall appoint representatives.

SECTION 6. The election committee shall be composed of the president and vice-president of the Association, the president of the senior class, and a member of the junior class appointed by the president of the Association, subject to the approval of the Executive Council. No member of the committee shall be a candidate for office.

SECTION 7. No student may be nominated for more than one ASSMC position at the same nominating meeting.

SECTION 8. In cases of emergency, crisis, unsettled College conditions, elections may be postponed by Executive Council vote, until the first week of the fall semester During a period of war, when the status of students is uncertain, elections may, as above, be postponed; but the constitutional organization of the student body must be renewed as soon as possible under the supervision of the President of Saint Mary's College based on the ASSMC Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII

There shall exist an Athletics Committee, composed of the Director of Athletics if that office be filled, the coach of the sport in question, the president of the Association, a representative of the Block SM Society, and a member elected by the Executive Council from its voting members. The duties of this committee shall be to decide upon the men who are eligible to receive varsity sweaters. It shall not, however, set the reqnirements for such eligibility. It shall be the duty of the officail timekeeper of the respective sports to present to the Committee the time of participation in the games of each player. The Coach of the sport shall submit his list of eligibles to this Committee, arrived at by the timekeeper's record, and the Committee shall be empowered to add or detract for varied unanimous reasons from the list.

ARTICLE IX

The rally committee chairman shall be elected by the student body at the last regular meeting of the spring semester. He shall then appoint, for the next semester, a Committee of not more than twenty men to assit him. His appointments will be made from a sign-up of men interested in the office to be made between the general election and the end of the acadmic year, on the main bulletin board of Dante Hall.

SECTION 1. The Rally Committee Chairman shall be a member of the upper division. He and his committee shall be assisted financially by the ASSMC budget, but they may, with Executive Council approval, set up their own treasury

SECTION 2. The Rally Committee shall aid the ASSMC, and shall sponsor itself, promote and supervise, in organizing rallies, rooting section events and similar activities for all major intercollegiate sports, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE X

There shall be three yell leaders: the head yell leader, and two assistants. The head yell leader shall be a member of the upper division. Rules applicable to the assistant yell leaders may be changed by the head yell leader with the approval of the Executive Council.

SECTION 1. The head yell leader shall be elected in the general election, and shall be the candidate receiving the highest plurality. The assistants shall be appointed by the head yell leader with the approval of the Executive Council. All members of the upper division are eligible for the office of head yell leader, and may try out without being nominated.

SECTION 2. Immediately following closing of yell leader nominations, all nominees must try out for their position before the student body. Therefore, all potential yell leaders should be prewarned and prepared for the nomination

SECTION 3. The three yell leaders shall perform their duties of leading the cheering of the rooting section for all major sports, and for any other such events, as rallies, minor or intramural sports activities, as approved by the Executive Council. The yell leaders shall work with the rally committee in organizing and directing the rooting section, and shall be in complete control of the rooting section at all times.

SECTION 4. The head yell leader and his assistants shall be financially backed by the Executive Council, through the ASSMC budget funds, under the supervision of the Executive Council.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 1. The senior manager of each major sport shall be a member of the senior class, unless otherwise directed by the Coach of the sport. The Coach may appoint his manager at the beginning of the season, though the Executive Council may, upon the presentation of a reason, demand a recall and new appointment.

SECTION 2. Assistant managers shall be appointed by the senior manager, the equipment manager and the coach of the sport, or any one with the approval of the others.

SECTION 3. The timekeeper shall be appointed by the director of athletics, or the coach of the sport

SECTION 4. Managers of minor sports need not necessarily be participants, but may be any bona fide student.

ARTICLE XII

An athletic sweater, as specified by the Block SM Society, and subject to the approval of the board of athletic control or the director of athletics, shall be awarded to every member of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman football, basketball and baseball teams, providing he has fulfilled the following requirements:

FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL — Sum total of minutes of all men participating in a whole or any part of the intercollegiate games shall be divided by the number of men who have participated in these games. The quotient thus reached shall be the average number of minutes thus played. All players whose individual total number of minutes is equal to or over this average shall receive the specified award.

BASEBALL — All players except pitchers must play in two-fifths of the total number of innings of all intercollegiate games to get the specified award. Pitchers must pitch one-fifth of the total innings of the intercollegiate games to receive the specified award.

SECTION 1. On recommendation of the athletics committee a block may be awarded to a player or players in a major sport who has been prevented by injury or some other cause which the above judges decide prevented him from fulfilling the above requirements.

SECTION 2. If the College and the ASSMC see fit at any time to elevate any minor sport to major status, the rules applicable to major sports shall apply, with the necessary award requirements and other vital data, at the discretion of the athletics committee and the Executive Council, to the newly elevated sports.

SECTION 3 Membership in the Block SM Society shall not be a requirement for receipt of varsity award. Membership in that society shall follow receipt of that award, but shall not be compulsory. Rules of the society shall govern induction of members.

ARTICLE XIII

A minor sports director shall be appointed by the director of athletics. The minor sports director shall have charge of calling a sign-up, organizing aschedule and controlling the program of such minor sports as golf, tennis, track, swimming, boxing, wrestling, and any other sport he may desire to initiate. The Executive Council shall have a voice in asking for some special sport or in advocating any other related proposition.

SECTION 1. The minor sports director, if conditions are at all advisable, with the assistance of the Block SM Society, shall sponsor a student body track and field day, to be held during the spring semester, preferably between basketball and baseball seasons.

SECTION 2. Student managers of the minor sports shall be appointed by the director from any class. The manager need not necessarily be a participant in the sport.

SECTION 3 Minor sports shall be aided through the Executive Council by a budget fund. The main burden of support, however, shall be upon the College.

SECTION 4. The director and manager of the sport shall determine those eligible for awards—a circle block—at the conclusion of the season, with the approval of the athletics committee. At the conclusion of three years of minor sports competition, the participant shall receive a white sweater with the minor sports insignia.

SECTION 5. Entrance into the Block SM Society shall be forbidden, unless approved by that body.

ARTICLE XIV

A perpetual trophy shall exist as regards the winner of the traditional annual "Little-Big Game" between the University of Santa Clara and the College. The winner of this football contest shall become possessor of a trophy as stipulated in the Article of the Trophy in the ASSMC files. The trophy is to change with the yearly winners, until one college wins three successive games, as stipulated in agreement in the ASSMC files.

The David Fitzpatrick MemorialAward shall exist to be awarded as detailed in the Article in the ASSMC files. The name of the winner, with the name and dedication of the award, shall be printed with the other Colleg aewards on the graduation program and shall be regarded as a traditional award

ARTICLE XV

An Intramural sports manager shall be elected at the general student body meeting to be held at the conclusion of the spring semester, in conjunction with the other elections. He shall be a member of the upper division. He shall draw up an intramural sports program at the beginning of each semester, and shall present it for budget approval before the Executive Council.

SECTION 1. The intramural sports program, when approved by the Executive Council, shall be under the entire direction of the Intramural Manager. Such manager must not be a senior manager, or a participant in any major sport.

SECTION 2. At the conclusion of the spring semester, the Intramural sports manager shall be awarded a regulation varsity manager's sweater by the Executive Council.

SECTION 3. No participant in intramural competition shall be a participant in the same intercollegiate sport during the same academic year, or a varsity award winner in that sport.

ARTICLE XVI

The Saint Mary's Collegian shall be the official publication of the Associated Students. The retiring editor and moderator shall appoint the succeeding editor and staff

SECTION 1. An annual, called the GAEL, shall be published and edited by the junior class, with a junior class staff, under the supervision of the Executive Council and a faculty advisor. The editor of the annual shall be elected by the junior class, and approved by the Executive Council.

SECTION 2. The editor of the annual shall present his complete budget, guided by that of the previous year, to the Executive Council prior to actual commencement of work upon the book. This shall not be construed as a hindering measure, but rather as a means of safeguarding the ASSMC from later debt.

SECTION 3. In time of emergency, crisis or unsettled conditions, publication of the annual may be cancelled temporarily upon the vote of the Executive Council. In such cases, the last issue of the Collegian for the spring semester will act as a reasonablefacsimile.

ARTICLE XVII

Debating and dramatics shall be carried on by individual organizations, under the supervision of the Executive Council.

SECTION 1. The funds allotted to the debating society by the ASSMC Executive Council budget shall be distinguished as a Varsity Debate Manager's Fund and a Freshman Debate Manager's Fund Two-thirds of the decided sum shall be allotted the varsity manager, and the remaining third to the freshman manager, the purpose being to encourage freshman debating.

SECTION 2. The varsity debate manager and the freshman debate manager shall be elected or appointed by the debating society.

SECTION 3. In the absence of a functioning debating society, the funds usually allotted to it will be allotted to the Alpha Pi Gamma Upsilon, with instructions to elect or appoint the two officers in question and to sponsor debating events.

ARTICLE XVIII

With the approval of the Executive Council, the president of the Association shall appoint a social chairman, who will regulate all planned social, sports and academic events of the Association, with a view to preventing conflict with college events as to time and locale. Faculty programs shall take precedence, but shall be announced at least ten days prior to the date of performance.

SECTION 1. Dances, mixers, and all social or other affairs sponsored by classes, student body or societies shall come to the attention of the social chairman in written form at least two weeks prior to the performance, unless in extraordinary cases, to be determined by the social chairman.

SECTION 2. Meetings of classes or other student organizations shall be scheduled with the social chairman so that no conflicts will occur. He should be notified at least one week prior to the meeting Executive Council and Collegian meetings shall take precedence.

SECTION 3. The social chairman shall every week prepare a social calendar which will list all social events scheduled for the following two weeks, or any alterations in the calendar previously prepared. This calendar is to be published every week in a regular, prominent place in the Collegian.

ARTICLE XIX

Amendments for this Constitution must be presented to the Executive Council for consideration and approval. The Executive Council shall then call a meeting of the Association within two weeks after the presentation of the amendment for a vote. The Election committee shall have charge of the vote procedure.

SECTION 1. Notice of said amendment must be posted on the bulletin board three days before the meeting of the Association, and shall be printed in the Collegian one week prior to the meeting, for student body consideration. A vote of two-thirds of the student body shall be necessary to pass the amendment.

SECTION 2. The ballot shall be secret, unless otherwise ruled by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE XX

SECTION 1. Upon a vote of two-thirds of the Executive Council, a committee from the Council may be chosen by the Vice-President to revise the Constitution, said committee reporting such revisions back to the Council.

SECTION 2. If the Executive Council approves of the revision, the proposed Constitution must be published in the Collegian, before the annual Association election, and then must be voted on by the members of the student body.

SECTION 3. The ballot shall be secret, unless otherwise ruled by the Executive Council. The revised Constitution shall be deemed accepted if it receives a plurality of the toal votes cast by the ASSMC.

ARTICLE XXI

SECTION 1. Active members of the Association defined. An active member is a registered student at the College, in possession of his compulsory student body card, signed by the ASSMC Treasurer or delegate. He is privileged to have a vote and voice in the Association meetings, and is qualified to receive official awards for extra-curricular activities, and to nominate for and hold office in the ASSMC, Executive Council, and all student commitees appointed during the scholastic year.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer of the Association shall present to the Executive Council by the third meeting after the start of the fall semester a complete budget for the ASSMC. He may be aided if so desired by a committee of three appointed by the Vice-President. The Executive Council shall approve the budget before it is put into action. The fee for the ASSMC cards shall follow the fee of the previous year, unless the Executive Council votes otherwise. The vote should come at the last meeting of the fall semester, and be brought to the attention of the incoming ASSMC officers.

SECTION 3. The Executive Council shall pass on all bills presented to the Association.

SECTION 4. All funds shall be kept in the name of the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College.

SECTION 5. All vouchers drawn against the ASSMC funds must be signed both by the Treasurer and the President of the Association. All ASSMC bills must be paid by cheque, never cash. The stubs shall be receipts, and shall be open to investigation of the Executive Council upon the demand of two voting members.

ASSMC shall be recognized as an or-

SECTION 6. Clubs or societies of the ganized group if they shall have registered officially with the student body Secretary. All activities of the society shall seek approval of the Social Chairman, and shall be scheduled with him.

(a) Every student body organization is required to send a representative to the meetings of the Executive Council. Upon failure to send its official representative or a substitute, the organization will incur a fine of one dollar. No organization which fails to pay its fines is entitled to financial aid from the ASSMC.

(b) An organization failing to send its representative or substitute representative to the Executive Council three times in one academic year will forfeit its recognition by the ASSMC, and will accordingly be dissolved by the Executive Council.

(c) An organization that is dissolved has no right to function on the campus, cannot list activties with the Social Chairman, cannot receive loans from the ASSMC, and cannot either hold meetings on the campus or in any way bind any members of the ASSMC.

(d) This power of the ASSMC to dissolve delinkent organizations through its representative government is contingent upon the right of the Association to give an organization official status by recognizing it.

(e) Any organization dissolved by action of the Executive Council cannot be reorganized and recognized until the following academic year.

SECTION 7. Any group vishing to organize into a club or society shall register with the Secretary, listing name of president, number of prospective or actual members, and the chief aim of society. They shall file with the Secretary a copy of the society's constitution. After this, they shall be entitled to function.

ARTICLE XXII

Amendments to the Constitution shall be listed in the Article. Sections 1 to 5 are contemporary with the revision of 1947-48. Previous amendments have been incorporated.

SECTION 1. No member of the ASSMC shall hold an office in the student body and more than one executive office in student body clubs, organizations, publications, or other groups.

SECTION 2. No member of the ASSMC shall hold executive office in more than two student body organizations, clubs, or other groups. The term "executive office" shall in this Constitution be construed to meain the offices of president, manager, or other such offices which have directorial power over the group.

SECTION 3. With the approval of the Executive Council, the President of the Association shall at the opening of the fall semester appoint an ASSMC Representative to the Catholic Intercollegiate Council or its successor.

SECTION 4. Meetings of the Association and the Executive Council shall be ruled by standard parliamentary procedure.

SECTION 5. There shall exist an Awards Commitee, composed of four upper division and three lower division men appointed by the President of the Association, which will supervise and make awards at the close of each year to students of outstanding ability and activity in a variety of fields to be determined by the Committee, with the exception that the Commite will not interfere with the decisions of the Athletics Committee. The Award in Article XIV is within the jurisdiction of the Awards Committee.

SECTION 6. The Executive Council may by a two-thirds majority pass or repeal necessary By-Laws binding on itself or on the Association.

ARTICLE XXIII

The Constitution of the ASSMC shall be printed in full at the opening of each fall semester in the **Red and Blue Official Student Handbook**, or in its absence in the first autumn semester issue of the **Collegian**, or in the **Green** Book.

Approved:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL April 20, 1948; vote 10 yea, 0 nay.

Ratified:

By vote of the student body, general election, Spring, 1948.

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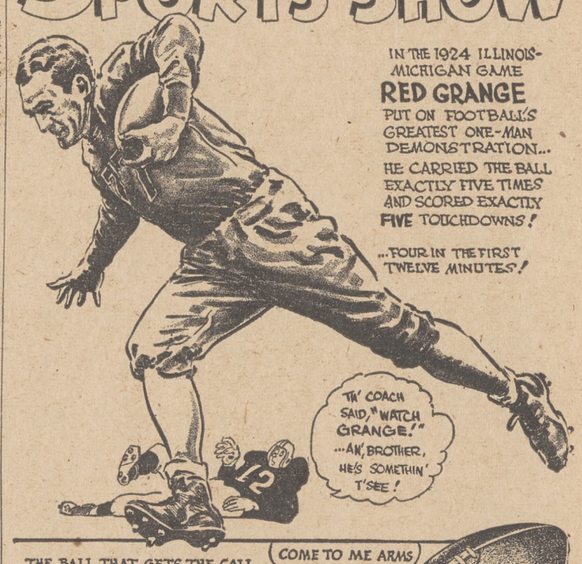
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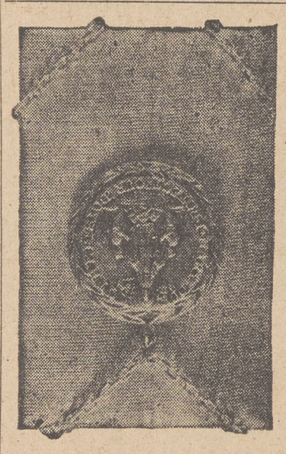

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GAEL GOSSIP

By Bob Fitzgerald

Collegian Sports Editor

The biggest problem confronting Saint Mary's College today is, "How long will it be before the Pros take over Kezar Stadium completely and let the three Independent Colleges in the Bay Area fight amongst themselves for Sunday dates?"

Now this is a very long question. The answer, however, is a little longer.

Last year, after the last football had been thrown back into the locker, a very funny meeting took place in San Francisco. It was funny because a certain spokesman representing the local pros said, in effect, "San Francisco is not a Saturday football town. Why last year we only played before a corporal's guard on Saturdays. We are losing money. Now if we could get Sunday dates it would be different, we would make money."

Then into the fray stepped a USF spokesman who said, "But where will that leave the local colleges? We would lose money ourselves."

The local pros representative spoke up, "When lights are put up at Kezar the colleges could play on Friday nights."

"Would the professionals play on Friday nights?" asked the Don official.

"To start with, yes. However, I reiterate that San Francisco is strictly a Sunday football town."

This is very funny for two main reasons, and 10,000 minor ones.

One: The colleges are getting the well known freeze. (After playing in the fog on Friday nights, the fans would be so cold they couldn't unscrew their thermos bottles.)

A local sports editor says that these Friday night dates would encourage intersectional contests that would treat the fans to top-flight football. Perhaps, but after a few fog-bound evenings the fans wouldn't even come out to see Joe Stalin and Harry Truman fight it out with iron maces.

Two: By filling the people with such propaganda, the local schools would be in danger of losing their shirts. Santa Clara has been forced out of Kezar altogether on Sundays with the exceptions of the Gael and Don series. The Broncs have been forced to San Jose and Stockton to play some of their games. This is not filling the coffers down at Prune alley.

Final question: Who needs the money the most, the Pros or the Independent Colleges?

Final, final question: Instead of Saint Mary's playing Stanford in the "Lights Inaugural," as suggested by Mayor Elmer, why not have the local pros meet Cleveland. Boy, that would pack 'em in. And just think, if they do draw a crowd, then let them play all their games on Fridays. That would let the colleges have more choice dates and where the football fans would really see some good intersectional football.

Let justice be done, give the stadium back to the teams that made San Francisco football. To wit: Saint Mary's, Santa Clara, and the boys from the other side of the tracks, the University of San Francisco.

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MY HEART LEAPS UP

Reading the results of the Loyola game made this heart leap for joy. The writer said that the Saint Mary's tackling was fierce. Give credit to 'Lil' Joe. He knew what ailed the boys right from the start. All that Joe has to do now is to erase that Memorial Stadium jinx that rides the black horses practically every time the Gaels play there.

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Last year everyone outside of school said that the Gaels did not have the material. Then came the Don game. The Gaels turned in their best game of the sason. Last Sunday a couple of the so-colled "Seven Sieves" pushed Loyola hither and yon. They were: R. V. Johnson, who blocked the punt to bring about the first score; Al Beasley, who picked up the ball and ran for the TD; John Mapelli, who turned in his best effort for the Gaels; Clyde Brown, a terribly under-rated player last season, who stopped two Loyola drives, and Packard Harrington, who turned in a sparkling line backing chore.

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SUDDEN THOUGHTS:

How about letting the students see the movies taken of every Gael game this year, Joe? After you give the boys the word on the films during your private talks with them, why not open the doors to the students who would like to see the "new" Gaels on the screen.

Said one footballer this week: "Joe worked us hard during the Spring and the Fall, but, you know, I really enjoyed it."

That, my friends, is the tip-off of what may be one of the best teams the Gaels have ever fielded.

Go get 'em Gaels.

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Ed Ryan, former Saint Mary's All Coast end, is still hanging on with the Pittsburg Steelers, according to Regis Carr, ex-Saint Mary's student. This makes three members of last year's squad that are earning their butter in Pro ball. The others, Herman with the Dons and Paul Crowe with the 49'ers.

GAELS INVADE KEZAR SUNDAY

Frosh Meet De Klotz

By HOWARD GODDARD

"Hails Gaels," Coach George "Dek" De Klotz hailed a new squad of freshmen on Sept. 15 with a turnout of 80 fledglings. Playing to a capacity schedule which is as follows: Univ. of Calif. (Frosh) at Berkeley Oct. 9 (prelim to the Cal Wisconsin game); Alhambra Alum. Oct. 23 (nite game); Grant Tech. J. C. at Sacramento Oct. 28; USF Nov., 5 or 7, place undecided; Santa Clara Nov. 13 at Santa Clara (nite game); the freshmen will have their first scrimmage this Saturday.

Coach De Klotz, when questioned on team material commented, "With a few exceptions, the linemen seem to be more abundant than the backs and show greater promise." He continued, "At the present time the biggest problem and weakness of the team is the lack of a suitable quarterback, up to this time no satisfactory qb has been discovered."

LIST OF PLAYERS

Here is a list of some of the most promising young freshmen: Gene Andrade, guard who hails from Oakland; Bill Bare, San Francisco; Don Busch, Chicago; Bud Chadwick, Petaluma; Mike Conforti, Chicago; Pat Doherty, Chicago; Fran Donahoe, Philadelphia; oJhn Fanuka, Philadelphia; Lee Ferguson, Fortuna; Larry Frisbee, Sacramento; Jim Garrett, Rutherford; Hal Griffin, Fresno; Norm Ingebrigtzen, Chicago; Chuck Joyce, Phoenix; Ed Kujawa, Milwaukee; Jim McGillivary, Chicago; Dave Marcelli, San Francisco; Ken Mirch, San Francisco; Jasper Mirabili, Kansas City; Dick Narvaez, Montery; Jim Ortlief, Dearborn; Pete Pagnucco, Detroit; Mike Polumbo, Chicago; Sam Panovich, San Francisco; Lou Pirozzola, Elmira; Pete Quinn, Chicago; Mike Serna, Los Angeles; Joe Shields, Norristown; Bob Stodola, Los Angeles; John Van Loon, Chicago; Lary Wonderling, San Francisco; Don Golloway, San Francisco; Joe Colletto, Boston; Ernie Spencer, Richmond; Bill Cooney, Miami; and Pat McCabe.

Also on hand to greet the new squad was new line coach Bob Mentuer. Coach Bob is a graduate of Saint Ignatius High School, San Francisco. Bob learned the T formation playing under Alonzo Stagg at College of Pacific. In addition to coaching the Frosh line, Bob is attending San Francisco State.

All those interested in sports writing please report to the Collegian Office, Monday at 12:30. If no writers can be obtained then page three will fold.

Mapelli, Beasley Lead Mates Into Kezar; Dons Underdogs

By BOB FITZGERALD

Coach Joe Verducci brings his "new" Gaels into Kezar this Sunday afternoon to do battle with the University of San Francisco. An estimated crowd of 40,000 will be in their seats awaiting the initial kickoff at 2:30.

Both teams will present new lead coaches to the Bay Area fans. The Dons will unveil Joe Kuharich as head mentor, while the Gaels will present Joe Verducci.

Kuharich is the only surviving member of the late, unlamented McKeever regime. Joe, at 31, is said to be the youngest coach in college football.

POLY HIGH HEAD

Joe Verducci is well known in San Francisco for having turned out "professional" high school teams at Plytechnic High.

The Gaels will be slight favorites for the contest after having defeated the Loyola Lions, 32-7, last Sunday. Kuharich's Dons are opening their season this Sunday and should be a little "rusty." However, the Don-Gaels series has always been replete with thrills and odds mean practically nil.

KLEMENOCK LEADS

Leading the Dons this year will be three quarterbacks who dished up a 32-20 shellacking to the Red and Blue in last year's fray. They are Fred Klemenock, Jim Ryan and the boy from Beantown, Don Panciera. Klemenock's bootleg play for a touchdown last year broke the Gaels' back. All of these three players are expert tossers and "Lil" Joe had been sharpening up his boys on pass defense.

Leading the Dons up front will be Tiny Sabuco, center, and Ed Kaminsky, guard. Other veterans in the line include ends Krsak and Gastineau; tackles Kucer and Westenkirchner; and Paul Braunreiter at guard.

BARNI BACK

Rounding out the backfield will be Roy Barni and Joe Mocha at the halfback slots, and highly heralded, practically unknown Bob Greenhalgh at fullback. John Finney, a Negro fullback, from Compton Juc, is expected to do great things for the Dons this year.

Having emerged unscathed from their tussle with the Lions, the Galloping Gaels will field practically the same lineup against the Dons. Al Beasley, Clyde Brown and R. V. Johnson will be some of the veterans leading practically an entire sopohomore team onto the green turf at Kezar.

JARVIS PRESSED

Leading the Gaels in the backfield will be Dick Jarvis, the bullet passer from Modesto. Jarvis' passes to Bill McGeehan, Tony Kotowski and Glen Bell set up more than one TD last Sunday. Jerry Hamilton, a transfer from Menlo, is battling Jarvis for the quarterback slot and many think Jerry will be first string before the season is out. Dave Haffner, Gael fullback, saw little action at Los Angeles, but according to Verdooch, Dave will ramble at Kezar on the coming Sabbath. Bill Sherman and Frank Cassera round out the backfield. "Spike" Cordiera will start if the Gaels receive.

Mentor Joe commented on last week's game by saying, "The boys tackled well and displayed fine enthusiasm. However, our ball handling was sloppy and we will have to improve on that. Our pass defense could stand a little polishing. Overall I'm very happy with Sunday's results. We may not win them all, but we won't be pushed around by anyone. We are in good physical shape. I hope we can stay that way. If I have anything to say about it, we will."

JOE PLANS SEASON WITH AIDES—Head Coach Joe Verducci is telling George Arabian, George Poppin, George De-Klotz and Bill Menteur (left to right) that the coming season won't be too bad after all. Let's hope the coaching staff will be smiling at the season's end. But right now it's all aboard for Kezar Stadium Sunday and the University of San Francisco.

STARTING LINEUPS

Here are the probable starting lineups for Sunday's contest:

Dons—		Saint Mary's—
Krsak	LE	McGeehan
Kucer	LT	Mapelli
Braunreiter	LG	Brown
Sabuco	C	Bergamini
Kaminsky	RG	Beasley
Western-kirchner	RT	R.V. Johnson
Gastineau	RE	Kotowski
Klemenock	Q	Jarvis
Barni	RH	Cassera
Mocha	LH	Sherman
Greenhalgh	F	Haffner

Intramural Information

By FRANK MALOON

The intra-mural sports program will begin its competition on Monday or Tuesday of next week. The exact date has not been decided as yet, because the teams and the captains have not been chosen. However, entries for the intra-mural touch football league are being accepted this week.

Here are the requirements: A list of at least 10 players along with the name of an elected captain, must be made. Take the list to Joe Casalnuovo, intra-mural sports manager, room 317, Sophomore Dormitory, no later than Friday, September 24.

CAPTAINS WILL MEET

After the entries are in, the captains will meet to help decide any controversial issues. Any student who is not listed on a team, and who wishes to play, contact the sports manager, Joe Casalnuovo.

Eight volunteers are needed to help referee the games. The referees will wear a regulation striped shirt. Unlike last year, there will be enough whistles. Also it should be noted that only the captain of each team will be allowed to dispute any of the referee's decisions.

Freshmen, who are unacquainted with the intra-mural program, are asked to see the intra-mural manager for any other available information.

Casalnuovo states, "The winners of the football league will receive medals and be treated to a steak dinner. I might add that last year's league was the most successful ever held on the campus, and I hope to receive the same fine cooperation that made it so."

Don Series

USF and Saint Mary's began their ivalry in 1919 in San Francisco. The Dons at that time were known as the "Gray Fog." The Gaels had their fog glasses on that day as they overwhelmed their foes 48-0 at Ewing Field. Since that first game, the Gaels have tasted defeat only twice, losing in 1939, 7-0, and dropping last year's thriller 32-20.

The series record to date:

1919	SM 48,	USF	0
1936	SM 38,	USF	0
1927	SM 23,	USF	0
1928	SM 13,	USF	0
1929	SM 6,	USF	0
1930	SM 13,	USF	0
1931	SM 14,	USF	6
1932	SM 16,	USF	7
1933	SM 7,	USF	0
1934	SM 7,	USF	3
1935	SM 13,	USF	0
1936	SM 0,	USF	0
1937	SM 3,	USF	0
1938	SM 13,	USF	6
1939	SM 0,	USF	7
1940	SM 13,	USF	7
1941	SM 20,	USF	0
1942	SM 27,	USF	0
1943	SM 19,	USF	7
1946	SM 6,	USF	0
1947	SM 20,	USF	32

SM 18, USF 2, Tied 1

Joe Wields Discipline As Boys Hit Sack Early

By DICK CARDOZA

Now that BILL SARGENT and the LOYOLA LIONS have seen and been conquered, a few highlights of last Sunday's contest might be appropriate.

The best block thrown on any Gael throughout the entire contest was administered by DAN McGEEHAN and HANK BROVELLI on each other when they accidentally collided while changing positions on the field.

It isn't very often that two guards score touchdowns the same afternoon but that is exactly what happened . . . AL BEASLEY scored the first TD for the Gaels when he picked up a blocked kick and . . . WILL SULLIVAN tallied the last six points when he fell on a Lion fumble. . .

Loyola threw its best blocks after the whistle had blown . . . One Lion wrapped himself in a futile block around one of BILL McCAULEY'S legs and then was carried off the field.

ARABIAN SHOUTS

Thought that the referee wae going to call a jump ball when HANK BROVELLI and a Loyola defender tussled for a pass in the end zone and Brovelli won. . . And that GEORGE "BIG FLOWER" ARABIAN would enter the contest himself when what looked like a Lion fumble in the end zone was ruled an incomplete pass. . . .

And the same George when he saw a Loyola man injured would come booming back to the bench to roar, "There. See what I mean? They're not in shape. That's what happens when you're not in condition!!!" . . . And the Gaels reported no injuries for a hard afternoon of bodily contact.

ALL GAELS IN BED

Nary a Gael was seen in the lobby at the Huntington after ten o'clock, Saturday evening. . . CHIEF WEST, Saint Mary's new 'bone and bandage' expert, saw to it that each and every footballer was tucked in bed. . . . BEASLEY, CLYDE BROWN and R. V. JOHNSON tried to fake their way in on seconds for steaks Saturday evening by returning to the dining room robed in a quick change of coats and complaining bitterly that no one woke them up for chow. . . It didn't work . . . but . . . the boys filled up on Lion meat the next day.

The Rose Bowl . . . has seats that resemble the old corrugated, wooden shower mats that we had in the army. (They're not so dumb. They probably sell twice as many cushions that way). . . . has the worst press box on the coast including Acalanes High field (which has none) . . . made things especially rough for yell leader, GEORGE CUYLER and his assistant, who, without the aid of a loudspeaker, had to fight their way through the box seats to let the rooting section know what they were going to do next.

COURTS FIXED

The newest innovation at Saint Mary's is the tennis courts. The pavement has been smoothed over and no longer will tennis aspirants need miner's lamps to extricate themselves from the former chuck holes.

GAEL
Campus Calendar

FOOTBALL

SEPT. 26
University of San Francisco
at
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OCT. 1
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The Collegian . . . And You

Cooperation is a much maligned word around these parts. Together with "lack of school spirit" it has been used and abused until it is tired unto death. Yet cooperation is the word which describes what The Collegian wants from you and you during the coming year.

How can you, dear reader, "cooperate"? It's very simple. Read and React. This is nothing more than you have done in the past. The missing ingredient to date has been our ignorance of what your reaction consisted. Do you like The Collegian's make-up? Its news section? Its editorial page? There have been no substantial changes made in the last two years. Perhaps there should be. If you would let us know by telling us personally or writing to us, during the coming months, then you would be cooperating with us.

If you were to write us a letter, telling us of those things you enjoy reading in The Collegian and politely remonstrating with us for certain literary sins, this is what would happen to it.

The mailman would place it in the editor's mail-box. Then the editorial staff would take turns perusing it. Being young, impressionable, and not yet disenchanted by newspaper work, we will alternately blush with pleasure and guilt at your sagacious observations. We will also take to heart what you have to say, and we will have a fresh "slant." Sometimes we can't see the trees for the forest.

If your observations are a little to pungent, we may furtively hide your epistle from freshmen reporters. They must have no shadow of doubt as to our supreme ability. On the other hand, if you inform us in emphatic terms that we are the best college newspaper on the west coast, as did a good padre from Fresno last semester, your letter will be emblazoned on the bulletin board for all to see.

For you on-campus readers the matter is simple. You can cooperate with The Collegian by expressing your views to us in person, writing letters, and best of all . . . giving information concerning possible newsworthy items.

A Thought for Freshmen . . .

The first few weeks of college life are a bewildering experience for students new to campus life. The process of becoming integrated with the smooth flow of academic life is not an easy one nor does it come about immediately.

Frequently, failure to realize that confusion at the outset of a college career is a normal and even salutary experience stands in the way of making the integration that, however slowly, must eventually be achieved if the freshman is to lay the solid foundation for a successful college life.

Perhaps, in a general way, we can help you toward that integration.

The attempt to attune yourself to college life must be made on three planes—mental, physical and spiritual.

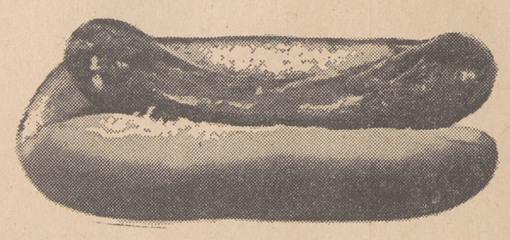
Mental integration comes about by a process of self-discipline. If adequate study habits are not cultivated, the primary purpose of your college career is undermined. The academic curriculum at Saint Mary's College is not an easy one. Many hours of diligent study are necessary if you hope to make a success of your life here.

Physical integration concerns itself with your relations with others in athletic and social activities. Overabundance of either studies or social activities to the exclusion of the other, has a detrimental effect upon the compensations you should receive from a well-balanced program of studies and social life.

Spiritual integration is not obtained primarily by any outward demonstrations of piety. Outward demonstrations, although they might well be signs of this spiritual integration, are not in themselves the essence of religious life. Only by a practical and progressively intense recognition of our dependence upon a Merciful God can we assure ourselves of that peace of mind that is so necessary for life in all it's varied aspects.

Indeed, it seems that the young college student would do well to begin here to set his spiritual house in order.

Want to bite into Something r-red "HOT"?



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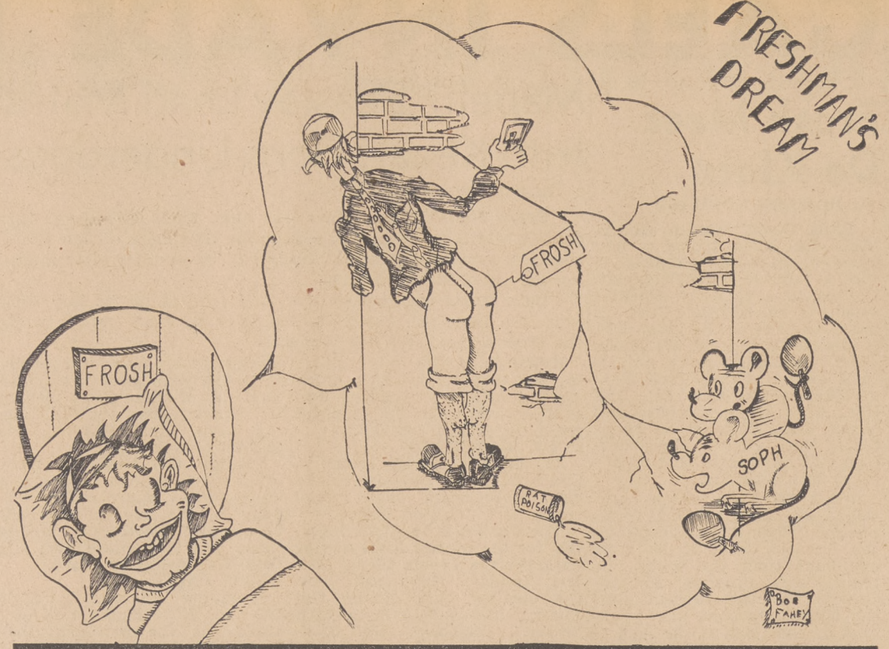

Collegiana

By BERNON ERICKSON

PROLOGUE:

I know many things for I crawl by night. I see things through wormholes in desks, chairs and tables. I see odd happenings, strange people, and other termites. Do you sometimes wonder why your tennis racket quietly separates ply-by-ply? It is I. Does your bedroom door peel like paper and rattle when you sneeze? Know what caused it? Me. I bet you can't uess what I do in my spare time. I have a terrible weakness for wood. And splinters? Oh, what a delicacy! I am a philosopher on the side too, and I am terribly interested in other peoples business. I shall relate to you a few things which I have percepted:

SLOW POKES

So you have trouble getting up on these chilly Moraga mornings? Here are a couple tried and tested suggestions as to how you too, may be an early bird and get to those dreadful 8:00 o'clock classes on time.

There are two types of "slow pokes." The first gets up at the crack of dawn, dwindles away his time, and at approximately two minutes before the bell rings makes a mad "Bumstead" dash, knocking down all persons unfortunate enough to be walking in his vincinity. Now the other type of individual employs the use of a "Rube Goldberg" invention similar to the everyday alarm clock, but not quite as drastic. It wakes you at 6:00 o'clock, sings you a lullaby (Sinatra version, naturally), tucks you back in bed, and wakes you about five minutes before said bell sounds off. This vain person then spends three of the five minutes (refering to John McCarty over in "Splinter Hall") in front of the mirror running a comb through his locks achieving that "wind-blown effect." He next hops on his shanks pony and runs down two of the other students in the halls in his attempt to arrive at clas on time. Which only proves that he is a dangerous menace to society.

The Moral of this story? **USE AN ALARM CLOCK.**

POST OFFICE TALK

"Why hasn't the afternoon delivery been sorted yet? This is a frequent question presented to Brother Josephus, the Post-Master of Saint Mary's College. Usually the anxious student asking this question is some lovelorn individual, like Tom O'Neil, who fails to realize that the long awaited letter from "the one and only" just was not in today's mail. So all you lovesick characters, lay off Brother Josephus just because the sweetie forgot to pen you a line or so.

While on the subject of mail, however; and numerous others, have a little gripe of our own in regards to the post-office hours. The window opens at eight fifteen in the morning instead of at eight o'clock as was done in the past. This makes it terribly inconvenient for us students who have eight o'clock classes. Result! Lettre leaves in the afternoon mail. PLEASE, Brother Josephus, open the window at eight o'clock instead of at eight fifteen.

UNFREQUENT REMARK IN CHOW HALL

"Boy, this food is almost as good as Mom's but she didn't put her feet in it.

WHO HAD THE MIKE

An ocean full of oats and a barn full of water to the Chicago boys who took possession of the microphone at the Dominican College barbecue last Sunday. It seems that the boys were in complete possession of said instrument for three or four hours despite the numerous and hysterical pleadings of the charming Dominican women. The mischief-making Chicagoans probably thought that they were on the radio and making like Bob "Galloping Gael" Hope.

DAFFY TALK

Said one shoe to another: Step on it, here comes a flatfoot.

Said one harp to another: You are a lyre.

Said one sponge to another: Aw, dry up.

Said the period to the sentence? I'll put an end to you.

Said the cucumber to the vinegar: A fine pickle you got me into.

Said one tire to another: Stop squealing, you get all the brakes.

Now that you know what daffy talk is, start talking it, or are you already? Just like the bow said to the arrow: Do you get the point?

Gad, even I'm doing it!

Medea

A REVIEW. Don Rauber

It is easy to recognize why the character of Medea is so difficult to portray successfully on the stage. There is an almost overwhelming tendency to depict this great barbarian woman as little more than a hideous monster, driven by hate. But Euripides is then confused with Poe!

No such fault can be found with Judith Anderson's portrayal. The Medea she presents, though as horrible a woman as can be imagined, is a woman still. Her proud Medea sees a Jason for whom she has sacrificed everything turn away from her for the first pretty ankle and golden crown he can find. In her then this great, wild hate for her unworthy lover struggles with an equally strong love for her children. Hate and fear, pity and love, co-mingle in her and interact with such tension that it seems as if Miss Anderson's body will rip apart with the strain. The mere sight of this agony is enough to leave the audience with the feeling that it has been wrung bodily through a mangle.

Unfortunately the rest of the cast does not always measure up to Miss Anderson. During the climactic scenes when the triumphant Medea confronts Jason with her murdered children this is made painfully evident. The audience is left with the uncomfortable feeling that the grief-stricken Jason is engaged in some sort of tumbling act. When the messenger is supposed to be agonized, he is merely agonizing. On the other hand, when Miss Anderson shudders, the tremor starts at her feet and works its way up her body muscle by muscle. She has also developed a laugh so harrowing that it makes "Inner Sanctum" sound as innocent as a May pole song.

I would not like to give the impression that the rest of the cast were incompetent. The nurse, chorus leader, and Aegeus were excellent, and the others quite adequate.

Some mention should be made of Robinson Jeffers' excellent adaptation. His poetry flows along very smoothly and is perfectly attuned to modern ears. He has carved down the chorus both in number and importance, which speeds the play up considerably. There is also a strong note of irony in his lines which I, at least, fail to see in the Euripides.

The whole production can be readily summarized in three words, Judith Anderson, WOW! It is definitely Miss Anderson's show, first line to last.

In Review

By DAN ARZAC

In his address to last week's introductory public affairs assembly, Brother Austin, President of the College, posed a perennial question. This question is as vital to every senior, junior and sophomore as it is to the incoming freshman. Just what does Saint Mary's have to offer?

A comparison of this year's catalogue with those of previous years shows that a steady evolution is taking place in the school's program. This evolution is essentially a process of integration. The attempt is being made to rise above the arbitrary boundaries of departmentalized subject matter, to present the field of knowledge as a unified whole.

MEANS TO AN END

Basically, it is in this process wherein we find the answer to our question. The merit of this system, however, is not apparent until we investigate both man himself and the education which is necessary to perfect him. As we advance in our undergraduate studies more means are put at our disposal for a re-evaluation of ourselves, and we come to appreciate more fully that which is offered to us by the College.

The Saint Mary's system is one of educating the whole man. It recognizes that the end of man, as man, is the attainment of the good, the true, the beautiful. It thus establishes the proper hierarchy of the spiritual, the intellectual, the social and the physical in the essence of man, and endeavors to emphasize in precisely that order all that is presented for learning.

It is for this reason that the President referred to the Chapel as the center of campus life. It is for this reason that training the mind to reason and the will to act rightly, through the medium of reading the best thought of the ages, overshadows and pervades the entire program of studies. It is also for this reason that we are urged to partake of the extra-curricular and athletic opportunities offered here. To neglect any one phase is to pervert our training.

MAN AS CITIZEN

Unfortunately, the new student is not often capable of readily apprehending the value of our system. He expects to find a school which will give him a vast range of electives from which he can shop at pleasure, or else he expects a course which will specialize him in some particular field of endeavor. It is a very real act of discipline for him to quell his instinctive rebellion and "follow what is laid down" for him.

As we progress in our education we come to realize that vocational specialization at the undergraduate level leads inevitably to making automatons of men, to laying the foundations for the establishment of the totalitarian state. The best safeguard of the Christian democratic way of life is to prepare men who understand the underlying principles of modern problems. A man who is educated as a man should be educated is the kind of citizen the world needs.

Once this broad basis in the liberal disciplines is established, then the graduate can proceed to preparation for a professional career or some other field. He can do so assured that the foundation is a sound one, one which he will not neglect but build upon by further reading. Above all, he will find himself enabled to lead his fellows, a duty which his training will not allow him to shirk.

The Bystander

By FRANCIS X. SANCHEZ

It doesn't seem possible that three months have slipped by and we find ourselves once more beginning a new semester.

Only yesterday we were "sweating out" finals and watching the seniors preparing to enter the cruel, wicked world.

Most of us are still in that "I wonder what I'll do this fine Sumer night" daze, but with assignments pushing us—and there's more to come—that daze will not last too long . . .

And with the opening of the semester we find ourselves surrounded by a sea of new faces; a brand new Freshman class, a number of new Sophomores, and a sprinkling of new-but-not-green upper division men.

So far they have done themselves proud. The Freshman Initiation was carried off very successfully until the final day when the Sophomores forgot they had a date with the Frosh over the mud pot.

Since that was the only blemish on an otherwise perfect initiation, let's hope it is soon forgotten. I am sure that not many Frosh would care to disturb old skeletons.

Turning from the ridiculous to the sublime, let's talk about the social side of our campus life.

While gathering material for this column I made it a point to answer some questions our new students asked concerning a Gael's social life.

Here are some of the answers:

A. Aside from your own personal contacts you will meet members of the fairer sex at the numerous social functions. Mixers, etc.

A. Yes, except on rare occasions, opportunity will be given everyone to participate in these socials. Frosh participate as freely as advanced students—perhaps more so.

A. No, the school does not furnish transportation for you and your date, but will stand by in case of difficulty!

A. No! Don't even think such a thing.

A serious note. As has been experienced in the past and already conveyed to you by Brother Albert, St. Mary's College is your home for nine and a half months. You should treat it as such. Respect it with as much devotion and pride as you do your real home.

Here you must live and work among other men in the same position. Without respect for this adopted home and its other occupants, you will find yourself merely a student, not a St. Mary's student. And there surely is a difference!

Even those of us who are starting our second year at St. Mary's came to realize long ago that each of us is an integral part of a very live community, here to receive an education and satisfy ourselves that we can live in this community with the dignity and humility of Christian men.

Don't let the griping fool you. Behind all that lies a great love for St. Mary's, its traditions, its glories, its failures, its Brothers whom we mentally dissect every examination period.

Don't be a wise guy! I don't mean that we should all go around waving flags or banners, but on the other hand don't be ashamed to defend and praise your school. Someone is making a sacrifice to keep you here—perhaps yourself. You have an obligation to mold yourself into a real St. Mary's man.

On the Level

By FATHER MOSS

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles by Father Moss describing his recent ten weeks trip to Europe.)

Rationing, the bugaboo of Americans during the war, is something which the European has accepted as part of his ordinary way of life. In preparing for a trip to Europe the tourist is warned to take ample supplies of paper, soap, razor blades and photo film, for these commodities are strictly rationed in all European countries. Forewarned is forearmed, so I loaded down one of my two suitcases with these objects which proved later to be as scared as advertised.

All of the preliminareis to embarking on my trip had been accomplished fully a month before departure. This meant that my passport had been secured and visas entitling me to entry into the nine counties which I visited were put in order. My stateroom accommodations on the Queen Mary were validated and my membership in the Gateway Tour had been obtained. I had nothing further to worry about until my arrival in New York to board my ship.

A difference in time between New York City and the Pacific Coast is always a source of confusion to the traveler going from the West Coast to the East. Daylight saving time is used in both sections of the country, but all train service and boat service, outside of California, operates on standard rather than daylight saving time—with but one exception, the Cunard White Star Line of which the Queen Mary is a part.

I had finished saying Mass at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle on West 59th Street in New York, which incidentally, is the Motherhouse of the Paulist Fathers, had enjoyed a fine breakfast with old friends of mine who were living in the parish, and was just "killing time" until at 12:00 noon. Frequent reference to my watch assured me sailing time that I had ample time before departure to get a haircut, shoeshine, and do a little shopping. I assured myself that I had an extra hour, that instead of leaving at 12:00 noon, the ship would depart at 1:00 daylight saving time. It was twenty minutes to twelve by my watch a "hunch" prompted me to call the steamship offices. Imagine my embarrassment, not to mention my distress, to learn that the Queen Mary operated on a daylight saving schedule, and the ship was to pull out into the Hudson River enroute for Europe in twenty minutes.

I am quite certain that my departure from my hotel was the most abrut, as well as rapid in the history of that venerable hostelry. I pitched myself as well as my baggage into a waiting Yellow Cab and gave immediate orders to transport me to Pier 90 as expeditiously as possible. I am inclined to think that the taxi driver winked at a few traffic signs as he whisked me through a maze of New York traffic to my destination. Breathlessly I dashed from the cab, tossed my two bags to the waitnig attendant, and plummeted into the elevator which was waiting to take me up to the gangplank. As I stood in front of the purser's office, my face bathed in perspiration, I turned to one of the stewards and asked if I was in time to secure passage. He replied, "Lots of time Father, she has to wait for the tide. She can't move until the tide is favorable. "With that I dropped into a chair exhausted and waited for the merciful tide to carry that huge floating hotel out into the blue Atlantic.

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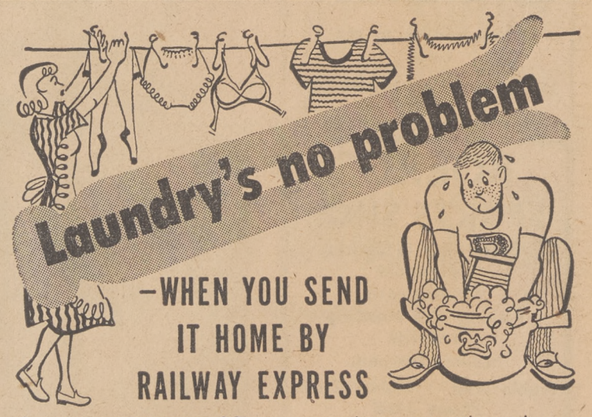

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